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POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS

Docket No.

12010

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX CPA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2001, for three months, the period to end on May 29, 2002. A check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the fee is attached.

If any additional fees for extension are required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore, and charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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